## PATENT APPLICATION

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuji TAKETSUNA et al.

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Application No.: 10/522,109

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MOTOR FOR VEHICLE

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 27, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3-8 and 11-14 are pending in this application. The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claims 1, 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 1,448,700 to Seidner. The Office Action, on pages 3-5, varyingly rejects claims 5-8 and 11-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Seidner in view of one or more of U.S. Patent No. 5,770,899 to Hayashi and/or U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/00145353 to Kimura et al. (hereinafter "Kimura").

These rejections of the pending claims essentially repeat rejections that were set forth in an Office Action dated July 10, 2006. In response to that Office Action, Applicants specifically